

LULU E. McKEE.

MARCH 7, 1904.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10576.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10576) granting a pension to Lulu E. McKee, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

The House report is as follows:

The soldier served as a private in Company C, Ninth Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, from May 1, 1861, to May 11, 1864, when honorably discharged.

He was pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$8 per month for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, the result of rheumatism and general debility.

The files of the Pension Bureau show that the soldier died in April, 1902.

From proof filed with your committee it appears that the soldier died April 9, 1902; that he left no widow surviving him, his wife having died thirteen years before; that the beneficiary is a daughter of the soldier, 37 years of age and unmarried; that she was born blind and has ever since been in that condition; that she is now an inmate of the institution for the blind, located in Allegheny County; that she is helpless and wholly unable to support herself or perform any labor except the smaller duties which the blind are usually capable of performing; that she is entirely dependent upon the favors and efforts of her friends, and that the father did not remarry subsequent to the death of the mother of the beneficiary.

The beneficiary's post-office address is the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Pittsburg, Pa.

Under the rules of the Senate and House the beneficiary is entitled to relief at the rate of \$12 per month.

The passage of the bill is therefore recommended.